

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/29/2005

To: Los Angeles

Attn: CY-1

From: Los Angeles  
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Contact: [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 288A-LA-241135 (Pending)

Title: UNSUB(s);  
~~Church of Scientology - Victim;~~  
DDOS  
OO:LA

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 04-20-2012 BY 60322 UCLP/PLJ/JN

Synopsis: EC to open and assign case to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Details: On Saturday, 03/26/2005, the ~~Church of Scientology's~~ website, [www.scientology.org](http://www.scientology.org), (192.216.201.9) came under a denial of service (DOS) attack. The attack started at approximately 12:15 p.m. and lasted for about six hours. The target web server is connected to the Internet by a T1 line. The T1 line also serves about nine other web servers, to include Dianetics.com. The Scientology online book store is also served off of the same T1 line. All 10 web servers were not accessible to the public Internet due to the flooding of the bandwidth of the T1 line.

Level3 communications is their upstream Internet service provider. The tech support line of Level3 Communications stated that they had no logs of the DOS. Level3 trouble ticket number for the DOS complaint was 1239220. Only two ports were open on the servers, port 80 (HTTP), and port 443 (SSL). The attack seemed to be a SYN flood attack. Website administrators logged the attack and stated that they were in possession of logs for days prior to the attack.

The Scientology website is a Linux box located at 483 ~~Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles, California, 90029.~~

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The information in this EC was provided by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IT Security Manager for the Church of Scientology, and  
[REDACTED] Internet Security for the church, 631 Hollywood  
Boulevard, Hollywood, California 90025, telephone number [REDACTED]

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[redacted] can also be reached on his mobile phone number [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he would collect the logs from the attack and from 3 days prior to the attack. [redacted] stated he would also check received emails to determine if an extortion email was received. Finally, [redacted] stated that he would collect loss figures caused by the DOS to provide to the FBI.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/13/2007

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From: Los Angeles

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Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 04-20-2012 BY 60322 UCLP/PLJ/JM

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 288A-LA-241135 (Closed) -2

Title: UNSUB(s);  
Church of Scientology - Victim;  
DDOS  
OO:LA

Synopsis: Close captioned case.

Details: Captioned case involved a reported denial of service (DOS) attack against the Church of Scientology's website, www.scientology.org, that occurred in approximately March 2005.

Website administrators for the Church of Scientology were unable to provide pertinent and discernable server log information that would allow for the identification of the attacker(s). In addition, loss figures resulting from the DOS attack were not provided by the victim company. Due to the above, the FBI is closing this case.

There are no leads, evidentiary items, judicial proceedings, or other items outstanding on this case.

Case closed in Los Angeles.

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